



Southville International School and Colleges STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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SISC Celebrates 34th Foundation Month



As one of the **premiere international schools** in the country, **Southville International School and Colleges (SISC)** will celebrate its **34th Foundation Month** this October. It toasts the growth of SISC as an **educational institution**, and honors and expresses appreciation for the **support of its various stakeholders** including past and present students, their parents and guardians, the teachers and staff, and the

administrators who contributed in making SISC the success that it is today, and aims to be in the future.

The **celebration** will be marked by a series of **cultural and educational** presentations showcasing the **genuine international nature of the school community**. The events include the **Parade of Nations Jr.**, the **International Baccalaureate Cross-Cultural Exhibit**, the **Junior High School Talent Night**, the **Pep Rally**, the **High School Intramurals**, the **Grand Alumni Homecoming**, and many more. **SISC** cordially invites **parents, alumni, and friends** to share this occasion with us.

Vision

Southville International School and Colleges is recognized nationally and globally in the delivery of international education to develop lifelong learners, excellent in academics and values, and movers of society who will make a difference in the 21st century.



Mission

SISC is committed to develop lifelong learners who are equipped with the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, Creativity, and Innovation) through data-driven and technology-enhanced educational programs to ensure student success in the 21st century.

Painting with Families: Strong Bonds, Bold Brushes – A Family Painting Adventure!



Congratulations to the talented winners of the 'Painting with Families' event! Rafiah P. Amin of SK Lime for first place (center), Kara M. Altras of SK Indigo for second place (right-side), and Noah Chase L. Maramag of SK Aqua for third place (left-side). Well done to all the participants for their creativity and teamwork!"

Our annual **Painting with Families** event is a cherished tradition that **fosters meaningful connections** between **preschoolers and their parents**. This year's theme, **Strong Bonds, Bold Brushes – A Family Painting Adventure**, highlights the **spirit of collaboration and creativity** as families **come together to create lasting memories**. It's a **special opportunity** for parents to **show their support** for their **children's artistic expressions** while **strengthening the bond** between home and school. Together, we **model unity** in ensuring the **academic and personal growth** of every child.

This year's winners are:

Major:

1st - **Rafiah P. Amin (SK Lime)**

2nd - **Kara M. Altras (SK Indigo)**

3rd - **Noah Chase L. Maramag (SK Aqua)**

Class Winners:

Nursery Plum and PreK Blue - **Lyuyangying Keira Zhu**

PreK Yellow - **Mirheilla Selene P. Santiago**

JK Mint - **Liam Raphael P. Kaiser**

JK Orange - Galen Alessandro M. De Leon

SK Aqua - Kara Maxine Sycip

SK Indigo - Martin Kaleb D. Mendoza

SK Peach - Lamar M. Melad

SK Lime - Nianyi Wei

SK Amber - Summer Kassidy Eusebio



Families bonding over creativity at the 'Painting with Families' event, where parents and children enjoyed a fun-filled day of artistic expression and quality time together.

Highlights from the Vision and Tasks Circle (VAT) General Assembly 2024



We are excited to share highlights from the **Vision and Tasks Circle (VAT) General Assembly** held on **September 25, 2024**. Led by **Ms. May Anne L. Ko**, this program focuses on developing students' **Mental Ability, Achievement, Leadership, Athletics, Creativity, and Arts (MALACA)**. The VAT program nurtures the **top 40 students** from each batch last AY 2023-2024, **fostering their holistic growth**.

VAT provides a platform for students to **showcase their skills and talents** through **GEM (Grow the Extra Mile) projects**, encouraging them to **take pride** in their achievements.

We are proud of our **VAT students** and look forward to their continued success in AY 2024-2025! Thank you for **being a valued part** of our community.

Calling All Catholic Students for Confirmation!

We invite all **Catholic students in Grades 7 to 12** at Southville International School and Colleges to participate in the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Eligible students must be **at least 13 years old** on the day of the event.

Confirmation Details:

 **Date:** January 11, 2025

 **Time:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

 **Venue:** Presentation of the Child Jesus Parish, Parañaque City

Students from Grades 7 through 12 will be organized into groups for this special occasion.

Important Submission Requirements:

To be included in the list of Confirmands, all original documents must be submitted by **December 9, 2024**. Documents must be submitted in a **long brown envelope labeled with your child's name, level and section**. Only those who submit the complete requirements will be confirmed.

Documents to Submit:

1. Accomplished Parish Information Sheet / Registration Form

a. (attached: "[Registration Form for Confirmation.pdf](#)") – Print, complete, and submit.

2. PSA Birth Certificate (original copy).

3. Baptismal Certificate with the annotation "For Confirmation" (original copy).

4. Confirmation Fee: PHP 3,000 (payable at the Accounting Office). Kindly send a copy of the payment receipt.

Deadline for submission:

All required documents must be submitted to your respective **Level and Strand Facilitator**, on or before **December 9, 2024**.

Let's work together to make this meaningful, once-in-a-lifetime event for our Catholic Christian students a success!

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

MONARCHS MOMENTS



STAR Campus

Teacher's Day Celebration



STAR students celebrate the everyday heroes shaping their future, one lesson at a time. Happy Teacher's Day!



Munich Campus

Teacher's Day Celebration

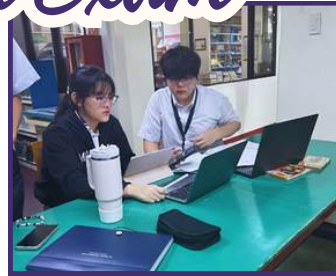


Students at Munich Campus come together to celebrate Teacher's Day, showing their appreciation and love for their educators with heartfelt performances and joyful activities.

MONARCHS MOMENTS



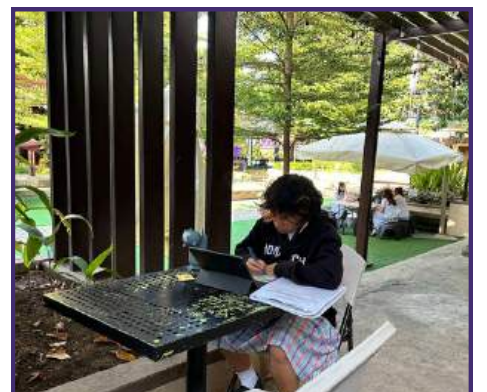
Luxembourg Campus *Midterm Exam*



Luxembourg Campus students making the most of their break time. Some solo, some in groups... all focused on midterms!



Our students are acing their midterms! Manifesting VS or Very Satisfactory grades for all subjects!!!



Focused and determined—our Monarchs give it their all as they prepare for midterms. "Manifesting VS!"

#StudyHard #MidtermGoals #MonarchPride

MONARCHS MOMENTS



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Child Protection Policy Orientation



Empowering students with knowledge: Understanding the Child Protection Policy for a safer learning environment.

Physics Activity



IB Physics students had a hands-on activity exploring the topic of electricity.



SOUTHVILLE
GLOBAL EDUCATION NETWORK

AROUND SGEN

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Strengthening Partnerships: SISFU pays courtesy visit to CHED



Members of **Southville International School Affiliated with Foreign Universities' (SISFU)** top management **paid a courtesy visit** to the **Commission on Higher Education (CHED)** to strengthen government support for **transnational education (TNE)** initiatives in the Philippines.

Led by SISFU President **Dr. Jocelyn P. Tizon**, they were **warmly welcomed** by CHED Director of International Affairs, **Atty. Lily Freida Milla**, who guaranteed **swift approval of the programmes** which will **enhance the state of transnational education** in the Philippines.

With the **significantly lower cost** compared to studying at the **campuses of foreign partners** abroad, the Philippines is well-positioned to become a **hub for transnational education**. CHED's support of SISFU will surely **open doors for many students** seeking **quality international education** closer to home.

SISFU continues to be the **leader in transnational education** in the Philippines with a **growing list of partner institutions** all over the world and over **1500+ graduates and counting**. The courses offered in SISFU include Business Administration, Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Human Resource Management, Hospitality Management, Culinary Arts, Data Analytics, and Early Childhood Education from top universities in the United Kingdom, Australia, and Switzerland.

A Heartfelt Mission of Hope: Volunteers and Donors Bring Aid to Cavite Fire Victims

SISC's spirit of **compassion and community** shone brightly as **volunteers and donors** came together to assist the families **affected by the devastating fire** in Zapote III, Bacoor City, Cavite. Volunteers from the **K12 and IB Student Councils, Red Cross Youth, and college organizations** worked diligently to gather **in-kind donations** from students, including instant food, water, and hygiene supplies. Additionally, cash donations from the **SGEN community** were used to purchase blankets. A total of **286 relief goods** were distributed across **four barangays**, providing **much-needed support** to the families left homeless by the fire.

We extend our **heartfelt gratitude** to all the donors for your **generosity and support**, as you provided **hope and relief** to those in dire need:

- 10 Commitment
- 11 Industry
- Janna Mikaela Abarquez
- Michelle Albarillo
- Violeta Alducente
- Ma. Theresa Ansano
- Mersheil Balela
- Eric Balla
- Thaleah Balon
- River Barriga
- Richelle Bautista
- Rhys Arkin Carlos
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- Rachel Chua
- Iain Climacosa
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- Maurine Jhoy Dollesin
- Rolly Donato
- Enzo Sandoval
- Sary Escurel
- Gwyneth Gayoso
- 11 Efficiency
- 12-Diplomacy
- 12-Dynamism
- Dominic Javier
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- Gene Ledesma-Laurel
- Khryzelle Grace Lorilla
- Janis Manzano
- Bernice Mata
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- Kysia Perono
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- Sarah Alday
- Donnabelle Atienza
- SSIS-M Student Council
- SSIS-M Faculty
- SISC Psychology Society
- SISC Artists Anonymous
- SISC Communication Society
- Southville International Organization for Nursing

- SISC Junior Philippine Computer Society
- Southville Junior Financial Executives
- Southville Society of Entrepreneurs
- SISC Junior Philippine Institute of Accountants
- SISC Tourism Society
- Southville International Junior Marketing Association
- Southville Real Estate Excellence Society
- SISC Computer Engineering Society

We would also like to **extend our heartfelt thanks** to all our **volunteers** for their tireless efforts and dedication.

- Boris Principe
- Hannah Nixon
- Lee Hajung
- Phay Paredes
- Jehan Agustin
- River Barriga
- Andre Napoleon
- Oishin Bernido
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Volunteers from SISC, embodying the **spirit of compassion**, distribute relief goods to families affected by the fire, showing compassion and solidarity.

SISC Looks to Welcome Alumni Back for Homecoming & Reunion



Forging Bonds
RENEWING MEMORIES.

2024 SOUTHVILLE GRAND ALUMNI HOMECOMING

Saturday, 19 October 2024 | 2:00 PM

Open to all Alumni of Southville International School Colleges
(K12, College, Graduate School)

Your Homecoming Awaits – Scan the QR for a Sneak Peek!

What's in it for you? **Scan QR to register**



For inquiries, contact the Alumni Affairs Office: 0954 405 0242 or sisc-alumni@southville.edu.ph

As part of its **34th Foundation celebration**, SISC is calling **all alumni** from **Preschool, Grade School, High School, College, and Graduate School** levels to a **Grand Alumni Homecoming** on **Saturday, October 19, 2024**, 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Luxembourg Campus. Alumni from every generation and class year are **invited to reconnect, reminisce, and create new memories** — whether you are celebrating your **1st or 30th reunion**.

The event will host a wide array of **social and recreational activities**, including the **2024 Outstanding Southville Alumni Awarding**, the **Southville Alumni Election of Officers**, and **Gimik Night** featuring live music, food, games, and fun! Catch up with **former classmates, network with your peers, and get updates** on the new **Southville!**

To register, please click: <https://bit.ly/3NhcTnf>.

Stars, Hearts, and Laurels: Alumni Achievers Spotlight

Welcome to our "Alumni Achievers Spotlight" – a dedicated corner where we celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of our former students. Our alumni have gone on to achieve great success in various fields, serving as a source of inspiration for current students and parents alike. In this space, we will share their inspiring stories, achievements, and the valuable lessons they've learned on their journey from our school to their dreams. Join us in celebrating the excellence of our alumni and discover the limitless possibilities that await our current students.



Philippines' Dom Corilla is Mister Global 2024

October 7, 2024

COURTESY: MISTER GLOBAL/INSTAGRAM

Congratulations to our **Southville** alumnus, **Dom Corilla, K12 Batch 2012**, for winning the title of **Mister Global 2024**! Your remarkable achievement brings **great pride** to the Southville community, proving that **excellence knows no bounds**. We **celebrate your success** and look forward to **witnessing more of your inspiring journey** ahead.

TRAFFIC FLOW ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Fetchers,

As we work toward resolving the traffic congestion in our area, the BFFHAI Directors will be implementing a new traffic flow starting **Monday, October 14, 2024**.

Please note that the traffic flow for **Southville International School and Colleges** will **remain unchanged**. However, **OB Montessori will adopt and follow the new traffic plan**. We kindly ask everyone to adhere to the updated traffic flow to ensure smoother movement and maintain a safer environment for all. Please refer to the new traffic flow details below.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Corner

What Is the Best Age to Talk to Kids About CULTURAL DIVERSITY?

TEACHING KIDS ABOUT CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Parents could encounter difficulties when educating their children about cultural diversity, including dealing with stereotypes, acknowledging possible biases, and locating suitable resources for promoting comprehension. .

HOW TO HANDLE CHALLENGING OR THOUGHT-PROVOKING QUESTIONS

As your child grows, you will likely encounter a variety of interesting and sometimes challenging questions.

- “Why does that man walk funny?”
- “Why am I different skin colour from my friends?”
- “Why do people say mean things to others?”



THIS IS NORMAL. THESE INQUIRIES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AND WELCOMED FOR TWO IMPORTANT REASONS:

1. These questions provide important understanding of your child's thoughts and comprehension. They function as a form of response, showing how well your child understands the key concepts covered and their assimilation of the new information. Children often form their own ideas or misunderstandings, highlighting the need for open dialogues to address any confusion and offer proper guidance.
2. Children are actively closing knowledge gaps and assessing their ability to reason by asking these questions. Even if individuals are not aware of it, asking questions helps in building critical thinking and logical deduction skills. It motivates kids to investigate cause-and-effect connections, evaluate various viewpoints, and strive for a greater comprehension of their surroundings.

Reference: allkindsof | embracing differences teaching kids about cultural diversity



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NURTURING the 5Cs through

Academic Rigor, with GRIT and a

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SGEN HEALTH ADVISORY

Medical Department



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Proper Handwashing

Why is Handwashing Important?

Washing hands keeps you healthy by preventing the spread of respiratory and diarrheal infections. Germs can spread from person to person or from surfaces to people when you:

- Touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Prepare or eat food and drinks with unwashed hands
- Touch surfaces or objects that have germs on them
- Blow your nose, cough, or sneeze into hands and then touch other people's hands or common objects

Research has shown that many harmful diseases spread due to lack of proper hand hygiene. Therefore, washing hands could effectively prevent the spread of infections. (Bose, 2022)



Handwashing with soap and water removes all types of germs, while sanitizer reduces the number of germs on hands but does not eliminate all of them.



How to Properly Wash Your Hands?

Follow these steps:



Rinse water



Use soap



Wash your palms



Scrub each finger



Finger interlaced



Base of thumbs



Scrub nails



Wash your wrist



Rinse off soap with water



Dry hands with towel, tissue or dryer



Hands are clean

Clean and Bright Keep the germs out of sight



Reference:

- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Mayo Clinic
- Medical Life Science

